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SUBJ: CASE REVIEW OF ALL AMERICAN PRISONERS IN MEXICO:

DAVID MATTHEW SHEDRICK

REF STATE 194199

ACCESS.

PER STARK FILE MOTHER OF PRISONER ALLEGED HE WAS DETAINED NINE DAYS BEFORE CONSULATE NOTIFIED HER OF ARREST. CONOFF FILE DATED FEBRUARY 28, 1975 (TWO DAYS AFTER SHEDRICK'S ARREST AND DATE OF FIRST CONTACT OF CONOFF WITH PRISONER) INDICATES CONOFF CALLED NUMBER GIVEN HIM (213) 330-9509 AND WAS TOLD BY PERSON WHO ANSWERED THAT THEY HAD NEVER HEARD OF THE NAME HE WAS REQUESTING TO SPEAK WITH. CONOFF NOTE DATED MARCH 10, 1975 READS "SHE HAD RECEIVED OUR ATTEMPT AT PHONE CALL, BUT REFUSED THE CALL AS HE IS NOT MRS. SHEDRICK - KNOWS WE TRIED TO CONTACT HER".

ALLEGATIONS OF TORTURE AND ABUSE AT TIME OF ARREST. CONSULAR FILE FEBRUARY 28, 1975 INDICATES PRISONER ALLEGED HE WAS "ZAPPED" WITH A CATTLEPROD REGARDING D.A. STATEMENT BUT DID NOT WISH TO MAKE A COMPLAINT. NO REFERENCE IN CONSULAR FILE (AS APPARENTLY INDICATED IN STARK MATERIAL) OF COMPLAINT REGARDING SIGNING STATEMENT IN SPANISH WITHOUT PRESENCE OF INTERPRETER. IT IS TRUE THAT ALL DECLARATIONS ARE WRITTEN IN SPANISH (THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF MEXICO) BUT INTERPRETERS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE PRESENT.

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